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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ two (2) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1(a)-2(b).
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to NGK INSULATORS, LTD..
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese application No. 2000-070250, filed March 14, 2000.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ This application is not entitled to small entity status;
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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